Patent Claims

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1. A light source module having a plurality of LEDs connected to a metal carrier (4) in an insulating manner,

characterized in that

the LEDs are surrounded by a frame (10), potting composition (11, 12) is arranged between the frame (10) and the LEDs and the frame (10) has expansion joints (13).

- 2. The light source module as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that
- the frame (10) is segmented into a plurality of frame 15 parts (10a, 10b) by expansion joints.
 - 3. The light source module as claimed in either of claims 1 and 2, $\,$

characterized in that

- 20 a maximum of four cutouts (14) for receiving LEDs are provided per frame part.
 - 4. The light source module as claimed in one of claims 1 to 3,
- 25 characterized in that
 the frame (10) is produced from plastic.
 - 5. The light source module as claimed in one of claims 1 to 4,
- 30 characterized in that
 the frame (10) is adhesively bonded at the underside
 toward the printed circuit board (8).
- 6. The light source module as claimed in one of 35 claims 1 to 5, characterized in that the metal carrier (4) is produced from aluminum or copper.

7. The light source module as claimed in one of claims 1 to 6, characterized in that the LEDs are arranged in a grid.

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8. A method for producing a light source module as claimed in one of claims 2 to 7, characterized in that

the segmentation of the frame (10) is carried out by 10 means of a sawing device, so that separating cuts (14) arise between the frame parts.